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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER FACTS FAX

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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 28-Oct-05

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
10/24	2,263	5.73	59-82	(A)	(A)
10/25	2,325	5.65	57-82	(A)	(A)
10/26	2,319	5.71	55-80	(A)	(A)
10/27	2,288	5.61	52-81	(A)	(A)
10/28	2,228	5.63	67-92	(A)	(A)
Weekly	11,474	5.67	Cumulative:	(A)	(A)

(A)Not released to avoid disclosing individual operations

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 31-Oct-05

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	61.64	63.48	61.86
Chicago	60.92	62.99	60.77
Detroit	61.44	63.40	61.75
Los Angeles	78.83	79.75	79.17
Composite Weighted Average	66.53	68.69	67.76

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 28-Oct-05

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	109.93	3,147,220
Tenderloins	115.90	874,278
Breast - With Ribs	73.67	385,200
Breast - Line Run	59.71	486,680
Legs	58.32	859,780
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	43.65	1,214,210
Drumsticks	46.85	569,010
Thighs	60.94	258,720
B/S Thighs	117.63	400,500
Wings (Whole)	89.98	979,018

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 22-Oct-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	203,062	205,495	209,891	210,422
Chicks Placed	166,195	168,610	175,986	169,771

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION W/E 22-OCT-05

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	163,790	164,748	162,135
Average Live Weight	5.44	5.50	5.41
To Date 2005 (000)	6,778,216	6,614,726	-----
To Date 2004 (000)	6,592,318	6,430,183	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **September 30, 2005** were up slightly from the previous month, but down 6 percent from a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 4 percent from the previous month, but down 5 percent from last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were down 6 percent from last month and down 6 percent from September 30, 2004.

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